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28 December 1951

The Honorable James R. Kirkland
Municipal Criminal Court
Fifth and L Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Judge Kirkland:

STATINTL [REDACTED] an employee of this Agency, has been summoned for jury duty before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, Criminal Court No. 1, on Wednesday, 2 January 1952.

This Agency encourages jury service by all officers, senior and junior, as a civic responsibility and requests postponement only where there is a serious reason. The responsibilities of [REDACTED] are such that his absence would make it extremely difficult to accomplish the objectives and commitments of this Agency.

STATINTL We believe it would be a serious detriment to the work of this Agency if [REDACTED] were compelled to be absent at this time. We, therefore, respectfully request a postponement of jury duty for him.

Sincerely yours,

STATINTL

[REDACTED]
W. L. Peal
Acting Assistant Deputy Director

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